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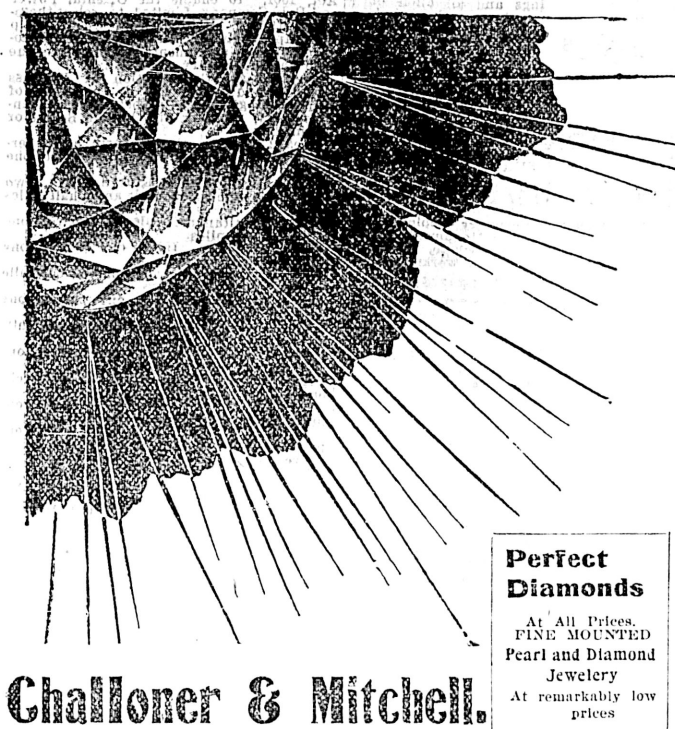
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Q.—Ten times?
A.—More than that, I think.
Q.—Two hundred times?
A.—About that I should think.
Q.—How much does the carriage weigh?
A.—I don't know.
Q.—At least, that.
A.—Yes.
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A Census Bulletin
Shows Population of Ontario Is Gravitating From Country to the Cities.
Army Dress Reform Orders Not Yet Adopted For Canadian Forces.
Professor Robertson Will Circulate Abroad Pamphlet on Food Products.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The second census bulletin dealing with the rural and urban population in Manitoba and Ontario has been issued from the census office. It shows a great falling off in the rural population of Ontario during the decade. In 1891 the rural population of Ontario was 1,295,523; in 1901 it was 1,247,130, a decrease of 248,133. The urban population, on the other hand, increased from 818,988 to 955,752, a growth of 116,754, leaving the increase of population of the province 68,621. In Manitoba the rural population is 184,714, as compared with 114,498 in 1891, and the urban population is 70,235, compared with 41,008 ten years ago. Gen. O'Rourke says the publication of the army dress reform order in militia circles does not mean that it has been adopted in Canada. That point is still to be settled.
Gen. Grady Haley has issued a memorandum thanking the officers and men of the Canadian Forces for numerous Christmas and New Year cards and kindly greetings, they have sent him, and which he warmly reciprocates.
An article on food products of Canada by Professor Robertson has been selected for circulation abroad. Added to the pamphlet is a list of exporters from every part of Canada.
Col. Vidal, assistant adjutant-general, who has been away on sick leave, returns to duty on February 1.
Dr. Borden has issued orders that no one is to give out any military news from the department except himself.

MR. HILL BEFORE THE COMMISSION
Gives His Views on Recent Combinations of Big Railway Interests.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—J. J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities company and president of the Great Northern railway, testified for three and one-quarter hours before the interstate commerce commission here today. In answer to questions tending to show the effect of the combination of interests on rates, the veteran railroader declared that competition does not lower rates, but, on the contrary, he believed that it advanced them. He declared that in the Northwest, where for 20 years the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern have been at peace, where one road was agreed with the other on rates and maintained the agreement, the rates were lower than in any other part of the country.
In regard to the purchase of the Burlington by the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern, Mr. Hill declared that the purchase was a matter of necessity and was not due to "a movement in line with the trust idea."
He testified to the formation of the Northern Securities company and in doing so gave a reason far more simple than has generally been conjectured.
"There are some old men—some very old men—interested in the management of the Great Northern," said he. "Two of them are over 80 and several over 70 years. They wanted to form a close corporation and they would control their interests with the assurance that the road would be managed along the lines which have made it a success. It was to have taken over one-third of the stock of the road. The plan seemed a good one, and then I was proposed to get all the stockholders in, not alone the few owners of the one-third, but all of them. The plan met with approval, and then it broadened into the idea of taking in the Northern Pacific also."
The roads had worked in harmony 20 years, and the change in the holders of the securities would make no difference. It can make no difference and will make no difference," Mr. Hill testified vigorously and earnestly.
At the close of the session, when Chairman Knapp offered to allow Mr. Hill to leave for New York if the latter felt that staying in Chicago would inconvenience him, Mr. Hill declined to do so. His time belonged to the commission, and that he desired in every way to aid them to the extent of his ability. Chairman Knapp thereupon said that Mr. Hill would be again called to the stand tomorrow morning.

TROUBLE IN RIFLES.
It Was Fomented by Men Who Had Been Dismissed.
Halifax, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The unpleasantness in the Mounted Rifles, is said to be due to the dismissal of a large number of Western men for what was considered gross conduct. This feeling of resentment had culminated in a conspiracy to get even with an officer or two after the Victorian had sailed. It was one of those who had been dismissed who had incited the men still connected with the regiment to revolt. News of the alleged plot to mutiny causes considerable excitement at the camp. This morning 10 men were placed under arrest.

MONTREAL MAYORALTY.
Wilson Smith and Cochrane Only in the Field.
Montreal, Jan. 24.—The peculiar situation of Montreal's mayoralty fight partially relaxed this afternoon when Mayor Prefontaine and Dr. Lachapelle were removed from the field, leaving ex-Mayor Wilson Smith and James Cochrane, M. P., to face the electorate. Dr. Lachapelle was willing to retire if Mr. Wilson Smith was willing to be elected by acclamation. Mr. Cochrane would not retire unless Mr. Wilson Smith retired and finally the friends of Lachapelle, Prefontaine and Wilson Smith agreed that the latter should be Mayor unless Cochrane persisted in remaining in the fight.

MRS. R. J. ARMSTRONG DEAD.
A Well Known Westminister Lady Gone—The King Edward.
New Westminster, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. R. J. Armstrong, mother of Warden Armstrong, of the provincial jail, died this morning at 8 o'clock. Deceased was a native of Ireland, aged 70 years. She had been a resident of New Westminster 15 years.
The dredge King Edward, which left yesterday for Pender Island, is still in the Fraser. The captain anticipated last night's storm, which for a while was quite severe and left the ground white with snow.

Peace Stories Are Denied
Mr. Balfour Says There Are No Negotiations on With Boers.

Mr. O'Connor Says Laurier Is in Sympathy With Irish Movement.
London, Jan. 24.—Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Government leader in the Commons today made a comprehensive denial of the Boer South African peace stories. He declared that since the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha no proposals having in view the termination of the war in South Africa had been received from any one professing to have the authority of the Boer leaders to make proposals, and that no discussions looking to peace proposals were now proceeding.

WEEK'S FAILURES.
Half the Number of Corresponding Period Last Year.
Toronto, Jan. 24.—The report of failures in Canada for the week compiled by R. G. Dunn & Co., is 28 as against 41 for the same week last year.

STORY FALSE.
No Attempt Made to Assassinate King of Greece.
Athens, Jan. 24.—Investigation here of the report that an attempt had been made upon the life of King George of Greece in the park at Phaleron proved the story to be without foundation.

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS.
Manitoba Government Considering Question of Furnishing Them.
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—In the legislature today Attorney-General Campbell, in introducing a bill to amend the Education act, announced that the government is considering the advisability of furnishing free text books to schools, and also the question of printing them.

BANK CLEARINGS.
Report of Principal Canadian Cities For Past Week.
Toronto, Jan. 24.—The bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreets for the week ending January 23, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year are: Montreal 16,550,442, increase 50 per cent; Toronto 13,771,730, increase 28 per cent; Winnipeg 2,936,447, increase 38 per cent; Halifax 1,716,713, increase 8.4 per cent; Vancouver 840,659, increase 21.2 per cent; Hamilton 807,930, increase 13.4 per cent; St. John B. 703,334, increase 9.6 per cent; Victoria 537,992, decrease 20.9 per cent; Quebec 1,192,112; Ottawa 1,802,728.

COAL MINE DISASTER.
Twenty-One Men Killed and Eight Are Injured.
Oskoskoos, Ia., Jan. 24.—As the result of a terrible disaster at Lost Creek today 21 miners are dead and eight injured. The explosion occurred at the noon hour and is what is known as a "dust explosion." The mine's shaft is 1,100 feet deep. The explosion proved to be a fizzle. The burning powder ignited the gas and the explosion followed. Smoke and debris were blown out of the shaft 200 feet high. Part of the top works was torn away and the mine's engine was partially wrecked. It was 3 o'clock before volunteers dared to enter the east entry where the explosion occurred. The dead and injured were found terribly burned and mutilated. The fire, which at first was feared would prove destructive to the entire mine, had broken out, but the flames were finally controlled. At the time of the explosion more than one hundred men were in the mines, but all of them except those in the east entry escaped with slight injury. Nearly all of the men were married and leave families in poor circumstances.

Opening Of Inquiry
Professor Prince Reaches Coast and Fishery Commission Is Now Sitting.
Various Matters in Connection With Salmon Industry to Be Discussed.
Rumor That Mr. Hill Will Build Railway From Coast to Quesnel.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Vancouver, Jan. 24.—Prof. Prince arrived and opened the fishery commission in O'Brien's hall. He was assisted by Messrs. Geo. Maxwell, M. P., and Ralph Smith, M. P. Mr. Aulay Morrison, M. P., not being present. Prof. Prince said the Minister of Marine and Fisheries had determined to have a commission enquire into all conditions surrounding the salmon fishing industry of British Columbia to hear evidence of the present condition of affairs and as to what might be deemed expedient in the way of possible changes. The minister wished to have evidence of the present possible source. The matter of traps, seines, drag nets, season licenses, etc., would be discussed informally and not under oath, with a view of arriving at conclusions as to what changes should be made. Since salmon regulations were adopted only five changes had been made which were very few. The commission would sit in Vancouver, Victoria, Westminster and Nanaimo.
It is rumored that J. J. Hill is considering a proposition of building a railway line from Vancouver to Quesnel on the Vancouver, Yukon & Northern charter.

TO PLAY VANCOUVER.
Nanaimo Rugby Team Goes to Terminal City Today.
Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The local Rugby team leaves in the morning to play at Vancouver tomorrow afternoon. The team is in the very pink of condition, and expects to win.

SETTLEMENT OF THE STRIKE
Miners' Union and Le Roi Mine Have Reached Agreement at Last.

Rossland, Jan. 24.—The executive of the Rossland Miners union makes the following announcement today. The negotiations that have been going on for the past week between John H. MacKenzie, manager for the Le Roi Mine company, and the executive board of the Rossland Miners union were successfully completed this afternoon. This only applies to the Le Roi mine. Negotiations are being carried on with the other mining companies of the camp which have been affected by the strike, but they are not yet completed. Workingmen in outside camps are advised to keep away from Rossland for the present, as there are more union men at the present time than can be secured employment till a settlement has been effected with the other mining companies. Executive committee, Rossland Miners' union No. 38, W. F. M. Frank, E. Woodside, secretary, January 24, 1902.

DOMINION STEEL COMPANY.
Highly Satisfactory Reports Made at Directors' Meeting.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—A meeting of the directors of the Dominion Iron & Steel company was held here today. James Ross was in the chair and today, David McKee, Hon. Leo A. Cox, Elias H. B. Angus, Robert Mackay, F. B. Pearson and A. J. Moxhal were present. Satisfactory reports were received regarding the manufacturing of steel at the works both as to quality and cost. Two furnaces are now operating and one will be added every 10 days until the full number is at work. The directors of the Dominion Coal company also met. No business of any public importance was transacted.

HOTEL MEN PROTEST.
A Thousand of Them Object to Prohibition in Ontario.
Toronto, Jan. 24.—A thousand hotel-keepers from all over the province waited upon the government today, and strongly protested against the introduction of any legislation dealing with prohibition. Premier Ross simply said the representations made would be considered fully before any bill was introduced.

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MR. RILEY'S REASONS.

Mr. Riley has taken the public into his
confidence to a slight extent by sending
them out a neat little circular adorned
with his portrait and giving some "reasons
why you should vote for the present
government." One of the reasons is the
preferential tariff. We were not aware
that this is an issue in the campaign.
No one proposes to interfere with the
preferential. No one ever objected to a
British preferential, but there has been
a good deal of criticism on the part of
the Conservatives, and even among the
Liberals, of the manner in which it was
brought about. But it is not an issue
in this election, just as it has not been
an issue in any of the by-elections re-
cently held. Another reason is the re-
duction of postal rates. We have not
the least desire to withhold from the
Postmaster-General the fullest degree of
credit to which he is entitled, in com-
mon with the Postmaster-General of the
United Kingdom, in bringing about
penny postage, and we frankly admit
the wisdom of lowering the local rate
to two cents, but neither of these things
is in issue in this election, and we
hardly think that the people of this elec-
toral district will condone the neglect,
from which they have suffered in other
respects, in consideration of the fact
that they have been saved a few cents in
the matter of postage. The next one
of Mr. Riley's reasons is almost ghoul-
ish in its character. It is the settlement
of the Manitoba School question. Such
a rilling of the political cemetery for
dead issues is without precedent. Fancy
asking the people in the year 1902 to
make an issue out of the Manitoba
School question. Why not bring up the
New Brunswick school question, which
was before Parliament in 1872, when
Sir John Macdonald declined to inter-
fere with the action of the provincial
legislature?

Having enumerated the dead issues,
Mr. Riley gets down to modern times,
and he starts in with the Yukon tele-
graph line. It is just a little soon to
claim any great degree of credit for this
work. The decision to build the line
was commendable enough, but we are
not quite so sure about the manner in
which the work was done. The line
has been done for the greater part of
the time since Mr. Charleson declared
it completed. Persons who have been
in the country where the line runs say
that it has been very badly put up, and
that much of the work will have to be
done over again. It will be time enough
to ask the electors of Victoria to vote
for the government on account of this
telegraph line, when experience has
shown that the work was properly done.
We suppose that even Mr. Riley will not
ask us to vote for him because no man
could be found in British Columbia to
do this work and that they, as well as
a very large percentage of the supplies
used, came from the East. But what
is there in this work on which to
base a claim for political support?
The Yukon is paying handsomely
into the federal treasury over and above
everything that is expended there. All
that the government has done is to take
a part of this surplus and invest it in
a telegraph line, which if it had been
put up so that it would stay up, and
reasonable rates were charged, would be
an exceedingly profitable piece of property.
Private persons stood ready to put up the
line, but the government stepped in. It
is absurd to ask that the people of Victoria
should give the government any special
credit for this work. By the way, that
very strong champion of the govern-
ment, the Toronto Globe, has roundly
condemned the government for its extor-
tionate tolls over this line. Yet Mr.
Riley thinks we should elect him be-

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A PROTEST.

cause the government took money, paid
them by the Yukon miners, and put up
a poorly constructed telegraph line, over
which they charged such excessive rates
that even their principal organ felt com-
pelled to protest.

Another one of Mr. Riley's reasons is
the construction of the Crow's Nest
railway. This work shows that the govern-
ment had plenty of money for a line
that was calculated to draw the trade
of British Columbia to Eastern centres,
if it had none for roads that would
bring business to Victoria. We hardly
think that Mr. Riley would be content
with the votes of those people in this
constituency who have been even in-
directly benefited by the Crow's Nest
railway. If only those vote for him who
have felt some advantage from this road,
his vote on Tuesday will not require
more than two figures. On the other
hand if all those persons vote against
him who have been disappointed or put
to loss by the failure of the Dominion
government to assist in the construction
of purely British Columbia railways,
he will surely lose his deposit.

The building of lighthouses, beacons
and buoys is another of the reasons.
Those expenditures are purely of a rou-
tine character. If every man repre-
sented British Columbia in the Par-
liament of Canada were the sworn foe
of Sir Wilfrid, his colleagues and the
Liberal party, the government would not
dare refuse to make such expenditures.
Lighthouses, beacons and buoys are
erected for purely humanitarian reasons,
and it shows an excessively poor appre-
ciation of the duties of a government to
ask voters for its candidate because a
few thousand dollars were taken out of
the surplus millions paid in by British
Columbia, and were devoted to putting
up lights, buoys and beacons as warn-
ings to mariners.

The establishment of a Labor Bureau,
is advanced as another reason. The
value of the Labor Bureau, under the
management of the Liberal government,
has yet to be demonstrated. It is an
experiment about which we shall know
more when we have had an opportunity
of judging of its work over a series of
years. It is quite possible that the Labor
Bureau may prove simply a device to
shirk the whole labor question. This
piece of legislation has not yet com-
mended itself to the workmen, and it
is much too soon to ask them to in-
dorse its establishment.

Having set forth these "reasons,"
selected out of the acts of the govern-
ment in the last few years, and surely
they make a very meagre showing.
Mr. Riley then proceeds to cast his
prophetic eye over the future to dis-
cover some more reasons why he
should be elected. This part of his
proclamation may be called the policy for
which he stands. It is divided into three
parts. He wants to be elected:

To expedite the settlement of the
Songhees Reserve.
We challenge Mr. Riley, or any one
speaking on his behalf, to deny that
so far as the federal government is con-
cerned the Songhees Reserve question is
not fully settled, and that all remain-
ing to be done is to carry out the
agreement. The provincial government
has the matter well advanced, and Mr.
Riley knows perfectly well that the Re-
serve question will be settled at a very
early day, no matter who is elected
next Tuesday. So we may scratch this
off his platform.

To secure federal aid to provincial
railways.
Does Mr. Riley seriously pretend that
his election will have the slightest effect
one way or the other in this respect?
Has he any promise whatever to make
for the government in this behalf? We
are confident that he has no such prom-
ise to make. We are confident that he
will not claim that his election will lead
to the bonusing of a single mile of rail-
way. We challenge him or any of his
supporters to assert that the granting
of federal aid to railways depends in
the slightest degree upon the political
allegiance of the representative who
shall be elected here. The way to get
assistance for railways in this province
is to send a man to Ottawa who will
make it clear to the government and the
House that the province is entitled to
such aid, and that the lines aided will
be actually for the financial as well as
industrial advantage of Canada. We
absolutely deny that the bonusing of
British Columbia railways is in the remotest
degree contingent upon Mr.
Riley's election and we challenge a de-
nial of the statement. If it were so
contingent, then no better reason could
be given why the people of this com-
munity should rise en masse and vote
for Mr. Barnard. Either it is not
true that the election of Mr. Riley will
have an influence in securing aid for rail-
ways in this province, or the Dominion
government is making the performance
of its duty to British Columbia and
Canada contingent upon political support
and is holding out a promise of
immense appropriations simply as a bait
to secure voters for Mr. Riley. Which
horn of the dilemma does Mr. Riley
prefer?

To place our fisheries on a satisfac-
tory basis.
This is the third and last of Mr. Riley's
future reasons. It is frivolous, because
it means absolutely nothing. The Do-
minion government is going to deal with
the fisheries of British Columbia as it
is advised is best by a commission al-
ready appointed to investigate it, and
the election of Mr. Riley would have
no more effect upon the decision than
it would have upon the weather next
June. The regulation of the fisheries in
Canada is not a political matter, and
Mr. Riley knows it. The Department
of Marine and Fisheries endeavors to
handle this subject in the light of
scientific observation and practical ex-
perience. This has been the case ever
since the Department was organized by
Peter Mitchell in the early days of Con-
federation. Many mistakes have doubt-
less been made, but the subject is as
yet only in its experimental stage. For-
tunately no government has ever per-
mitted politics to interfere with a work
that is difficult enough as it is.

The last reason advanced by Mr. Riley
is too absurd for consideration.
We have treated these "reasons" at
some length in part out of deference to
Mr. Riley and in part to show upon
what utterly frivolous grounds he claims
the support of this constituency.

The railway from Dawson up the
creeks is to be begun as soon as the
weather will permit. Mr. E. C. Haw-
kins has it in charge.

We hoped that the campaign would be
free from personalities, but the Times
last night departed very far from the
rule that it had apparently laid down
for itself, and indulged in a grossly per-
sonal attack upon Mr. Barnard. This
is a confession of defeat. The Times
recognizes that it cannot win in a fair
fight and so it resorts to a kind of tac-
tics which do it no credit and will cer-
tainly react upon the candidate, whom
it supports. Without doing so in as
many words, the Times charges Mr.
Barnard with falsehood. Mr. Barnard
said that if elected he would support
any measure calculated to promote the
welfare of British Columbia, which the
government might introduce, and it is
so doing met with disapproval from his
political party here, he would resign his
seat. To this the Times replies that Mr.
Barnard will do nothing of the kind and
gives as a reason that "his conscience is
not well enough developed to gain a vic-
tory over the baser elements of his na-
ture." To this insulting statement there
is added a series of assertions, abso-
lutely without foundation, and abso-
lutely false, as to what Mr. Barnard's real
intentions are. Anything baser would
be difficult to find in the annals of Cana-
dian journalism. It is in sharp contrast
to everything that has been published
so far in the campaign, and must cause
very great regret among Mr. Riley's sup-
porters.

In a political campaign a certain
amount of personal references is inevi-
table. The Colonist has made many such
to Mr. Riley, but it can conscientiously
say that none of them was in the slight-
est degree offensive. We have also re-
ferred to Senator Templeman, who might
properly be referred to seeing that he is
prominent in the work of his party, and
is taking an active part in this cam-
paign. But not a word was said in this
paper to which the Senator could take a
word of exception on personal grounds.
We have given both him and Mr. Riley
credit for good faith and have treated
them as gentlemen should be treated.
We can understand how a speaker at a
public meeting may get excited and em-
ploy language which in calmer mo-
ments he would not think of using. But
to deliberately and in cold type assail
a man's honor in the insulting terms
used by the Times is happily a very rare
thing in Canadian journalism. It can
only be explained on the ground that
the Times is already smarting in antici-
pation of the whipping it and its candi-
date are going to receive next Tuesday.

Mr. Barnard said that he would loyally
support any measure calculated to
advance the interests of this province,
and if his so-doing was displeasing to
his supporters he would resign his seat.
The Times says that he will not do this,
but will vote as the Conservative caucus
bids him. Mr. Barnard is well known in
this community. He is a prosperous
and successful business man. His word
is regarded as equivalent to a pledge
that must not be broken, and we say it
is a most infamous thing for the Times
to print that he will not consider him-
self bound by the solemn promise made
in the hearing of thousands of his fel-
low citizens. The Times says it can
prove its statement by referring to Mr.
Earle's vote on the Stikine-Teslin Rail-
way bill. Mr. Earle voted against that
measure, it says, because of the decree
of the party caucus. Mr. Earle has
frequently stated publicly and privately
why he opposed that measure. He said
that he did not approve of it, and he

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has pointed out why he did not approve
of it. When Mr. Earle was himself a
candidate no one ventured to assert that
he had opposed it for any reason other
than that given by himself, and it is a
miserable piece of business on the part
of the Times to say what it has said in
regard to him now, when he is not a
candidate and when for reasons, that
will be understood and appreciated by
all right thinking men, he is refraining
from taking part in this campaign. The
reference to Col. Prior in this connection
is uncalled for, but the Times in
making it says that his absence from
the House at the time the vote was
taken—he was in Victoria on business—
shows the uselessness of electing mem-
bers to protest against the action of the
government. The Times forgets that
Col. Prior and Mr. Earle were not
elected in 1896 as a protest against the
government, but as supporters of and
one of them as a minister in the govern-
ment of the day. But the reference to
Col. Prior is not very material. That
Mr. Barnard is a confession of defeat
as well as a gratuitous insult.

The Times said last night that Sir
Charles Tupper said here in Victoria
that he would support the government
in its policy for the construction of a
railway to the Yukon. Sir Charles did
nothing of the kind. What he said was
said to Mr. Sifton, and it was that if
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Ship Geo. W. Prescott Ordered Sold by Admiralty Court—Other Cases.

Mr. Justice Walker was engaged yesterday afternoon hearing argument on the cross-motions to dissolve and continue the injunctions granted in the actions of the Yale Hotel Co. v. The Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway Co. and the Kettle River Railway Co. v. The Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway Co. W. H. P. Clements, Grand Juror, and Gordon Hunter, K.C., appear for the plaintiffs, and A. H. MacNeill, K.C., for the defendant company. Argument was not concluded last evening, and an adjournment was taken until today at 10 o'clock.

IN CHAMBERS.
Mr. Justice Martin presided in chambers yesterday morning and disposed of the following applications:
Preston v. Preston—Frank Higgins applied for special leave to issue a summons herein, returnable today, to set aside this action for trial, which was granted. This is a divorce action, in which James Preston is the petitioner and Ruth Preston is respondent. Both parties are co-respondents. Both the respondent and co-respondent have left for parts unknown and the petitioner now seeks leave to have his petition heard and determined.

Dunsinuir v. Dunsinuir—Argument was continued herein in the plaintiff's application to strike out defendant's counterclaim and certain portion of the defence as being irrelevant and embarrassing. The application was dismissed with costs to the defendant in any event. M. Griffin appeared for the plaintiff and A. P. Linton for the defendant.

MOTIONS.
Cleburne v. British Yukon Railway Co. and Upper Yukon Consolidated Co. v. British Yukon Railway Co.—Motions in both these actions to strike out plaintiffs' statement of claim were on the list for argument yesterday, but were stood over by consent. R. T. Elliott, K.C., appeared for the defendant company. These actions are brought against the defendant company for damages for excessive charges made by the said railway company in conveying passengers and freight over said railway.

FULL COURT.
The Full Court sat yesterday and disposed of the appeal in Chisholm v. Edwards. After argument by E. P. Davis, K.C., of counsel for the defendant (appellant), and L. G. McPhillips, K.C., of counsel for the respondent, their Lordships ordered the case sent back to the trial judge for his reasons for judgment and adjourned the hearing of the appeal until the April sittings of this court. The costs of the adjournment reserved. This action was brought by Thomas Chisholm against Joseph W. Cruben and Harry Edwards, doing business under the firm name of Cruben & Edwards, for \$1,000, being the balance of an account due for goods sold and delivered. The defendants admitted that they were indebted in that amount, but claimed a set-off or counter-claim in the sum of \$1,000, being the balance of an account due from the plaintiff to the defendants. The plaintiff denied any such agreement and said that the defendant, Edwards, had nothing to do with the sale of the said business, and that he had no notice of an assignment of the alleged claim. The trial took place at Dawson before the Hon. Mr. Justice Dugas, and on the 25th June last His Lordship delivered judgment in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$1,000 and costs, and dismissed with costs the defendants' counter-claim. From this judgment the defendants appealed. Wade & Aikman of Dawson

Police Court.—W. Corbett was convicted of stealing a gold ring from his landlady, in the police court yesterday afternoon. The case was remanded until 12 o'clock today, when sentence will be delivered. Corbett was charged with taking the ring, but said he took it to show at a party. Mr. George Powell appeared for the defence. A drunk was fined \$2.50 in the police court yesterday morning. Another did not appear, and his bail of \$10 was exonerated. The Chairman who was arrested on the Indian reserve with a bottle of whiskey in his possession by Constable Carroll was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

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There are now three cruisers steaming about the wide waters of the North Pacific in search of the missing warship Condor, which has not been heard of since she sailed from Esquimalt on December 2. The United States government has despatched the revenue cutters Hugh McCulloch and Grant to aid in the search. According to private advices from San Francisco the former sailed from the Golden Gate yesterday morning on her cruise and will scour the waters of the Pacific between that port and the Hawaiian Islands. The latter sailed on Thursday afternoon from Port Townsend for the West Coast of Vancouver island. The Grant had just returned from the island coast, but she did not go further west than Barkley Sound to which point she took a number of mining men. On her present trip she will cruise up the entire length of the island coast and is expected to be away about 10 days. She has been sent to the West Coast by the orders of the United States Secretary of State, her orders being to make an investigation with the possibility of finding some tangible clue to the probable fate of the Condor, if, as many believe, the warship, has met disaster. The Phaeton is cruising between Astoria and Honolulu, and together with the Hugh McCulloch, she will search the hope of finding the missing vessel, which some are inclined to hope may have lost her canvas and having run out of coal or met accident to her machinery is drifting helplessly on the face of the wide expanse. H. M. S. Egeria, which was to have left the dry dock at Esquimalt yesterday, was delayed by the storm. She will come out of the dock today, and will begin coaling at once, and make all preparations for going to sea, orders to that effect having been received. It is expected that she will sail before the end of the week to assist in the search.

When the Condor was up at New Westminster in October last to be at the Royal City during the exhibition, Capt. Selater told a local marine man that the construction of his vessel was not of the best, for with her high poop deck and fore and aft bulkheads and well decks, it would go hard with her if one of her larger guns were to break from its lashings, as did one of the nine-pounders of the flagship Warspite, when the fleet sailed south in that heavy gale of December 3.

AUSTRALIAN TARIFF.
United States Does Not Like a Taste of Its Own Medicine.

According to correspondence in a Seattle paper from Tacoma, the Australian tariff is hitting the Pacific Coast of the United States pretty hard. It says:

There has been considerable talk by different hon. dealers from Australian houses, to the effect that the hops of the Pacific coast are driven out of the markets on the continent, on account of the prohibitive tariff which went into effect October 8th. This tariff is one of the important results of the South Sea Free trade last year, and grows immediately out of it. By this coalition New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania unite in a tariff schedule with a rate so unreasonable that it forces out many of the exports, both in manufactured articles and agricultural products. For instance, a duty of 12 cents a pound is levied in all imported hops. The hop-growers of the Pacific coast, who are so numerous, and who have been bringing the price up to 22 cents a pound, which the customer could not afford to pay, but instead would buy the native Australian hops. It is inferior in quality to the hops of the Pacific coast, and the last named has been driving it to the wall. 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Arrangements to Be Made By J.B.A.A. to Amalgamate Various Clubs.

Suggestion That Grounds Be Obtained for Advancement of Sport.

Last evening between 30 and 40 of the active members of the J. B. A. A. met in the reading room, and had a most satisfactory and enthusiastic discussion on promoting the interests of sport in the city. H. D. Helmecken, K. C. M. P. P., the President of the Institution presided. A number of suggestions were advanced, among them that of enlarging the present club house. All were unanimous that now is the time to branch out, and a special committee was appointed to enquire into the matter, and to report at the annual meeting to be held on the 4th February. In view of the number of young men in the club and in the city who are members of different sporting aggregations, it was suggested that a suitable ground be obtained where the members will have the best facilities for practising lacrosse, basketball, cricket, football and outdoor basketball. If such a place can be obtained, in cricket alone a long felt want will be obtained, as it has been a vexed question for years among cricketers, "where can we get a decent crease." In lacrosse, basketball and both Rugby and Association football there is sufficient talent amongst the active members of the club to form strong teams. Tennis also was discussed, and it was hoped that in the next few weeks a suitable place would be leased, where four or more courts might be prepared for the use of the members. Everything even to "Ping Pong" was brought forward and favorably commented upon, and in the next month the elusive ball will be seen flying over the tables and courtrooms arranged for the city championship.

Friday evening of the 14th February, St. Valentine's Day, the club intend holding a concert of a novel order. A programme consisting of the best talent in the city will be provided. This does not mean the absence of the ladies as in this instance it is to be hoped they will form a large portion of the audience.

Before the close of the meeting it was announced that the names of 14 new applicants for membership were posted on the bulletin board.

Remember Mr. F. S. Barnard's meeting at the North Ward School Tonight.

Local News

The Lucky Number.—A meeting of the Vancouver Island Building Association was held last night for the purpose of holding a drawing. The winner of the appropriation was C. E. Dickinson, who drew share 212A. Share B was withdrawn.

Stating at Colwood.—If the present snap continues, it is expected there will be excellent skating at Colwood park today and tomorrow, in which case trains will leave the E. & N. depot at 9 a.m., 1:45 and 3 p.m. each day. Should the ice be in a safe condition, notices will be posted at Frank Campbell's and the Army & Navy cigar stores.

Mr. Barnard's Meetings.—Tonight Mr. Barnard, the Liberal-Conservative candidate, will address a meeting at the North Ward school. On Monday evening there will be a grand rally of Liberal-Conservative supporters at the Victoria theatre, when, besides the candidate, speeches will be made by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and others. Seats will be reserved for ladies at both meetings.

Got Six Months.—Larry Kelly, the opium smuggler, an account of whose operations was given yesterday, was sentenced yesterday at Portland to six months in the county jail by Judge Bellinger of the United States court. Kelly, who had been indicted for a crime in the county jail for smuggling, is said to have smuggled large numbers of Chinamen from British Columbia to the United States.

SPORTING NEWS

SATURDAY SPORTS.

Events Fixed For This Afternoon.—Association and Rugby Football.

The following team will represent the Senior Victorians in their Association match with the Barracks at Work Point this afternoon:
Goal, W. Kinsman; full backs, H. A. Goward, B. P. Schwengers; half backs, J. Johnson, W. V. Thompson; forwards, B. Simpson, S. Lorimer, W. Lorimer (captain), J. Lorimer, R. Livingston.

The Intermediate Victorians and Boys' Brigade will meet in a City League Association football match at Beacon Hill this afternoon. The teams are as follows:

Columbias—Goal, T. Brooker; full backs, G. Simpson, K. Hughes; half backs, K. Morrison, H. Redfern, V. Wolfenden; forwards, F. Davidson, W. Laine, F. Smith (captain), A. Vaughan, Anderson.

Boys' Brigade—Goal, Lovelidge; full backs, Houghton and A. Belyea; half backs, J. Johnson, T. Temple, Phillips; forwards, Peden, J. Belton, B. Johnson, Clegg and R. Johnson.

The Intermediate Victorians will play their return Rugby match with the Forwards at Caledonia Park this afternoon.

The following players will represent the Intermediate Victorians: Full back, N. Gowan; three-quarters, C. Berkeley, S. Shanks (captain), W. Blackburne, S. Patton; half backs, L. Foot, C. Newcombe; forwards, W. Heath, J. B. Corbett, H. Marchant, A. Levy, W. Sweetland, R. McDonald, H. Marshall, D. Kerfoot; reserves, D. Willenar, G. Giddard.

MONDAY'S BASKETBALL.

A very exciting basketball match is expected next Monday evening between the employees of Turner-Beattie & Co., and the Hudson Bay Co., meet in the Victoria Athletic club. The rival teams are as follows:

Hudson's Bay Co.—Tremaine, Marshall, J. Hunter, Colquhoun, R. Janion (captain), J. Sharpe, spare man.

Turner, Beattie & Co.—W. Lorimer, F. Smith, G. Temple, J. W. Lorimer, K. P. Wollaston, George Harvey, spare man.

HIGH SCHOOL PLANS.

To the Editor.—I am permitted to publicly thank the newly constituted School Board for doing me the justice of publishing that much talked of arbitrators' report. I hope that the numerous complaints made at last justify me in troubling you and your readers so much with the matter. I think, however, it should have been stated in the notice that the contract for the existing building that the \$28,042 does not include heating and ventilating systems. As so much has been obtained in my plan for \$2,000 additional without covering a foot more ground and the same accommodation can be obtained in the South Park school building today at the expense of a few hundred dollars if, as I understand, it is desired.

W. RIDGWAY WILSON.

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Hay, per ton	\$10
Wheat, per ton	\$25
Barley, per ton	\$24
Eggs, per dozen (trade)	\$36
Eggs, per dozen (cash)	\$35
Potatoes, per ton (Fraser River)	\$14
Potatoes, per ton (local)	\$18

Remember Mr. F. S. Barnard's meeting at the North Ward School Tonight.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 24.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:	
Amalgamated Copper	71 1/2
American Sugar	122 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	40 1/2
Anaconda	32
Atchafalpa	70 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	114 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	65 1/2
Chicago & Alton	31 1/2
Canadian Pacific	114 1/2
Canada Southern	8 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	21 1/2
Rock Island	15 1/2
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	102 1/2
Continental Tobacco	11 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	17 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	9 1/2
Great Northern	18 1/2
General Electric	280 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	100 1/2
Manhattan Elevated	130 1/2
Missouri Pacific	101 1/2
Metropolitan	17 1/2
New York Central	101 1/2
Lake Erie & Western	30 1/2
Lake Erie & Western 2nd pfd	54 1/2
Lake Erie & Western 3rd pfd	7 1/2
New York, Ontario & Western	33 1/2
Pressed Steel	40 1/2
People's Gas	35 1/2
Philadelphia & Reading	32 1/2
Philadelphia & Reading 1st pfd	82
Philadelphia & Reading 2nd pfd	22 1/2
Southern Railway	94
Southern Railway pfd	94
Southern Pacific	50
Tennessee Coal & Iron	100
Twin City	100
United States Leather	11 1/2
United States Leather pfd	80 1/2
United States Steel	114 1/2
United States Steel pfd	92 1/2
Union Pacific	100 1/2
Union Pacific pfd	100 1/2
Wabash	22 1/2
Wabash pfd	42 1/2
Wabash 2nd pfd	10 1/2
American Locomotive	21 1/2
American Locomotive pfd	91 1/2
Commercial Cable	100
C. P. R. in London	117 1/2

MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.
(Furnished by A. W. Moore & Co., Ltd., 21 Broad Street.)

Toronto, Jan. 24.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:	
Am. Canadian (Alcoa A.)	15 1/2
Black Tail	15 1/2
Canadian G.	4 1/2
Cariboo Hydraulic	\$1.20
Centre Star	47 1/2
Crow's Nest Pass	\$8 1/2
California	3
Deer Trail	3
Trailway Corp.	14 1/2
Union Pacific	39 1/2
Glant	5 1/2
Iron Mask	22 1/2
Mountain Lion	7 1/2
North Star	26 1/2
Olive	4
Rambler	28 1/2
Rambler 2nd pfd	\$1.00
Republic	4 1/2
Virtue	27 1/2
War Eagle	12 1/2
White Bear	3
Winnipeg	7 1/2
Sullivan	22 1/2
Granby	\$3.00

TORONTO SALES.
Wool, 2,000 at 12.
Iron Mask, 2,000 at 20.

ROSSLAND SALES.
Rambler-Cariboo, 1,000 at \$1, 1,000 at \$1.
Centre Star, 2,000 at \$3, 1,000 at \$2.
American Locomotive, 2,000 at \$1.
Cariboo Hydraulic, 2,000 at \$2.
Winnipeg, 5,000 at \$3, 1,000 at \$1.
War Eagle, 5,000 at \$3, 1,000 at \$1.
Granby, 1,000 at \$1.

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BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Wholesale trade at Montreal this week has been stimulated by the steady cold weather and good shipping. Retailers, however, are disappointed with the general prospects for business and are looking for a larger demand for goods than the coming spring. The demand for a better class of goods and the increasing disposition of shippers to make cash purchases have contributed largely to the better condition of the market. Retailers look for a good demand for goods the coming season and are disposed to provide for a large amount in the next month. Retailers are just completing stocktaking operations. In many cases the sales are found to have been larger than in any previous year and the demand for a better class of goods and the increasing disposition of shippers to make cash purchases have contributed largely to the better condition of the market. Retailers look for a good demand for goods the coming season and are disposed to provide for a large amount in the next month. 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Eight and three-quarter acres, situated on the Victoria Arm. This is close to the Railway, and has about an acre of rock on it, the balance being good land. Price \$100 per acre.

Two acres (nearly) on the Burnside and Saanich Cross Roads, also with an entrance from the Carey Road. This is a good piece of property, and is for sale very cheap. Price \$50.

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THE WEATHER.



Meteorological Office, Victoria, Jan. 24.—8 p. m. SYNOPSIS.

The storm area which suddenly developed this morning on the Vancouver Island coast has moved southeastward through Oregon and Idaho, while over British Columbia, the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, an extensive high area prevails with a decided cold wave from the Thompson valley eastward to Port Arthur, the current temperatures ranging from zero at Kamloops to 22 below at Prince Albert. Light snow has fallen over the southwestern part of the province, and the upper Pacific States, and a cold wave has prevailed along the coast. A continuance of cold, frosty weather may be expected for several days.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	18	22
New Westminster	18	20
Kamloops	-2	0
Barcelonnette	-24	-6
Calgary	-30	-20
Winnipeg	-18	-14
Portland, Ore.	28	28
San Francisco, Cal.	44	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Saturday:

Victoria and vicinity: Decreasing winds from north and east, mostly fair and colder.

Lower Mainland: Northerly and easterly winds, mostly fair and colder.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observation taken daily at 5 p. m., noon and 5 p. m.

	Deg.	Deg.
5 p. m.	Mean	20
Noon	Highest	22
5 a. m.	Lowest	18

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 p. m. 36 miles northeast.

Noon 32 miles northeast.

5 a. m. 25 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Stormy.

Rain and melted snow—20 inches.

Sunshine—2 hours 21 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed—29.956

Corrected—30.000

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected—30.22

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected—30.22

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To knock out the Grip, take “77.”

To break up a Cold, take “77.”

To stop a Cough and soothe the chest, take “77.”

To cure Catarrh and clear the head, take “77.”

To prevent Pneumonia and strengthen the lungs, take “77.”

To cure Quinsy and heal the throat, take “77.”

To feel secure and keep well, be prepared for emergency by carrying in your pocket a bottle of “SEVENTY-SEVEN.”

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A FLOURISHING INSTITUTION

Remarkable Success of British Columbia Permanent Loan and Investment Company

The success of associations formed for mutual assistance and the encouragement of thrift among the masses of the population is one of the most striking economic features of the latter half of the nineteenth century. In Great Britain the good accomplished by the building and loan societies was found to be so great that the movement spread to other countries and Canada today has many of these institutions in successful operation. Not the least important of these is the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company, a provincial organization which began business about five years ago, with an authorized capital of \$10,000,000, of which \$350,000 has been paid up and so prudently invested by the directors that the assets of the company on June 23, 1901, aggregated \$829,742. The growth of the business may be realized by a glance at the following figures:

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The company started out with the object of affording a safe and profitable means for the saving of small sums by regular instalments, as well as for the investment of small amounts of capital at a productive rate of interest, and to assist members in building, purchasing or improving homes and clearing off existing incumbrances.

By taking shares in the company persons of moderate means are enabled to participate in the profits enjoyed by the capitalist. The saving of money is like the saving of time. If done at all it must be done systematically.

The rapid growth of the company can only be attributed to the fact that it has given a great blessing to those who have availed themselves of its advantages.

The company makes loans on unencumbered real estate and only for the purpose of enabling the borrower to build a home for himself and family. No loans are made on farms, hotels, factories or for any speculative purposes.

Experience has shown this to be the only system by which the capitalist can invest a few hundreds or a few thousand dollars at a good rate of interest combined with absolute security. A first mortgage on productive real estate—not more than sixty per cent. of the value—and repayable in monthly instalments, is the bedrock of all security.

The expenses of administration of the company's business are kept down to the lowest margin compatible with efficiency, there are no high salaried officials, and only legitimate commissions are paid to agents.

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